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Twenty-two great acts of the best, all-original, musical numbers—the all-Scout flavor—the comedy, color and costumes—the fast-moving fun—will bring every Scout and leader to the 1960 GANG SHOW.

Chicago's best show will run Thursday October 6 thru Sunday October 9 and again Thursday October 13 thru Sunday October 16, at the Morton Auditorium, 2400 S. Austin.

There is even more to the GANG SHOW than personal fun. It's a big chance for every Cub, Boy Scout, and Explorer to become a trained salesman, win prizes for himself and earn money for his Unit.

Using the exchange coupon plan, everyone can learn the art of salesmanship. Friends, neighbors, and relatives will appreciate the chance to see the GANG SHOW.

Selling Scouting

It is a great opportunity to let the general public learn more about our Scouting program. Both the sales approach and the GANG SHOW itself will tell our story.

Sales Plan

For every ten exchange coupons sold, a GANG SHOW emblem will be awarded. Also, the top District salesman will win special prizes such as a bicycle, two weeks at camp, a \$50.00 Savings Bond or a reservation fee for Philmont.

In addition, everyone can win MYSTERY PRIZES. Hundreds of certificates for valuable prizes have been placed in homes in every neighborhood. The first boy who calls at the home will get the Mystery Prize Certificate. Encourage Scouts to wear their uniforms, this will help them make more sales.

Cash Commission

Every Unit needs extra equipment and resource. In addition to all of the individual salesman prizes, the Unit can receive up to 25% of all monies turned in.

Complete information, sales training, and exchange coupons can be obtained from your District GANG SHOW Sales Managers listed below:

District	Name	Home Phone
Arrowhead — George Hay		CO 7-2417
Co. Chmn. — Jesse Blaine		JU 8-8150
Austin — Herb DeWall		BE 7-6452
Burr Oak — Kenneth Young		FU 5-4703
Calumet — Erwin Snyder		ES 5-0673
Cicero — William Palshis		TO 3-1052
Forest — Charles Marth		RE 5-2915
Ft. Dearborn — Chris Theodosis		SP 2-0212

Fall Round Up Plan Will Provide Awards for Units And Scouting for More Boys

Will your Unit be a Round-Up Award Winner? Will you bring Scouting to more boys because you cared enough about them to invite them to join? We're sure you will. The lives of boys are the most important thing we can imagine.

Awards for All

Every boy now registered, if he recruits a new boy, and qualifies in the other respects previously published, can earn a permanent patch to be worn over his service stars above his left breast pocket. When 50% of the boys have earned this special award, the Unit receives its President Eisenhower Streamer.

Unit Leaders, Den Mothers and Committee members can earn the special permanent patch Achievement Award through helping 50% or more of their boys earn theirs.

Unit Leaders may earn a special Round-Up recognition—a Scouter Uniform Belt as shown in the advertisement elsewhere in the COUncILER—if they qualify as follows: at least five more boys registered in their Unit on December 31, 1960 than were registered on December 31st, 1959.

Special Honor Unit Award

This is a banner awarded to every Unit which, when they re-charter in 1960, have a gain in membership of at least one more boy than they had when they re-chartered in 1959.

Frontier — Clarence-Zuchel	NA 2-4690
Greater Roseland — Gerald Seymour	CO 4-2711
Indian Boundary — Damond Woodlee	NE 1-3315
Co. Chmn. — Glenn Nolte	VA 6-6676
Lake Shore — John Davis	HY 3-8459
Lincoln Park — Akiro Matsushita	CO 7-0959
Marquette — Harold Majewski	LA 1-5991
Midwest — Frank Bruno	MA 6-3654
Pathfinder — Leonard Pawelski	BE 5-3675
Pioneer Trails — George Dodro	AR 6-0473
Co. Chmn. — Dan Lehner	EV 4-3317
Co. Chmn. — Andrew Gatz	BR 8-6160
Portage — Irwin Stevens	PE 3-0655
South Central — Arthur Ray	AT 5-3129
Co. Chmn. — Beverly Dixon	KE 8-6102
South Shore — John Pierce	RE 1-0664
Southtown — Frank Weiner	HI 5-1747
Southwest — Jack Peller	WA 5-2893
Stockyards — Walter Obrachta	LU 2-3182
Co. Chmn. — John Schmidt	HE 4-3670
Thunderbird — Anthony Cacciatori	BI 8-2054
Co. Chmn. — Joe Palen	SU 4-6914
Trailblazer — James Roberts	AN 2-6750
Tri-Ridge — George Stankow	HI 5-6113
Co. Chmn. — Bill Lyons	WA 8-2323

Important Campaign Help Asked From All Units

Your help is needed in order for our plans for new and increased camp facilities to come true for Chicago Council boys. Many of you are helping already in different ways. This request is an important one. We are asking every Unit to cooperate. We are mentioning it here in the COUncILER so that all Scouters can know about it and see that it is done in their Unit. The Unit Leader has already received this information and a request to do this job.

Each Unit is asked to send in as promptly as possible a complete list of the names and addresses of the parents of every member.

A Unit membership list, to be used as a starting point, has been sent to each Unit Leader. These are the things to be done with this list:

1. Check spelling and addresses of each member on the list.

2. Add names of boys who were registered since this membership roster was made.

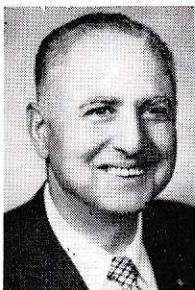
3. Cross out names of boys not now in your unit.

4. MOST IMPORTANT! — Next to each Scout's name put his father's (or guardian's or mother's) first name and initial. Also list father's, guardian's or mother's address if different from the Scout's.

5. Mail or bring this roster—with additions, corrections and addresses — to Camp Capital Campaign Headquarters, Room 400, 9 W. Washington St., as soon as possible so the work on it can start right away and not be left to the last minute.

The purpose of this list—and the reason that it is so important—is to be sure that every parent is given a chance to make a gift to make the new camp facilities a reality. You will hear more about this later.

Please remind your unit leader to complete and send in this roster of parents' names and addresses. Maybe he can use your help. It is important that this be done. We are counting on you—and many boys are counting on you and will benefit.



Between Us—

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RUSH**

This has been an outstanding Scouting summer. All of you have had a part in it in your Units and Districts. Many of you have served as Jamboree leaders, Philmont leaders, summer camp leaders at Kiwanis, Owasippe, and other places. As a result, many boys have had lots of fun and adventure—and have learned more about citizenship and had a chance to practice the habits of good character.

Our contingent of 429 boys and leaders did themselves and the Chicago Council proud at the Jamboree. This was the biggest and best gathering of boys ever held anywhere. You probably read about it and saw it on TV and heard it on the radio.

Our Council summer camps were the best ever. It's too early for final figures as this is written, but Kiwanis has already gone way over any previous record of number of boys attending—and of program quality and good leadership, by all reports I have received. Visit Kiwanis if you possibly can. You will find it so greatly improved that it will be hard to realize so much could be done in such a short time.

Our Philmont trip was another high adventure. Canoe trips, week-end camps, Lone Troop long-term camps—and many other good things made it truly a remarkable and rewarding Scouting summer.

Now the Gang Show and the beginning of a lively fall and winter program is at hand. Working together, "doing our best," there is no limit to the amount of good work we can do to bring better Scouting to more boys than ever before. It's Round-Up time. Remember—boys are waiting eagerly to be "invited" to join your Unit. If nobody gives them a personal invitation, they will miss out.



Getting Ready for the 1960 Gang Show

Is Your District On The Honor Roll List

It is a fine honor to make an outstanding record in giving service. That's what the Districts listed below have done. District Committees, District Commissioner Staffs, Unit Leaders, Den Mothers—all Scouters in the District can take a bow for this outstanding Honor Roll achievement.

NO DROPPED UNITS

Lake Shore District	5 consecutive mo.
Marquette District	5 consecutive mo.

NET GAIN IN UNITS

Southwest District	31 consecutive mo.
Fort Dearborn District	20 consecutive mo.
Lincoln Park District	20 consecutive mo.
South Central District	20 consecutive mo.

NET GAIN IN BOYS

South Central District	20 consecutive mo.
Gr. Roseland District	14 consecutive mo.
Fort Dearborn District	13 consecutive mo.
Lake Shore District	7 consecutive mo.
Pathfinder District	4 consecutive mo.
Marquette District	3 consecutive mo.

Bill Veeck to Sponsor Fall Class of Eagles

William Veeck, president of the Chicago White Sox, will be sponsor of the fall Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The Court of Honor will be held Sunday, November 6 at 3:00 P.M. at Bogan High School, 79th and Pulaski.

The Rock Island Railroad will be patron of the Court of Honor.

Each applicant for this Court of Honor must appear before a board of review in his unit by September 30th. Deadline for District Eagle Interviews is October 7, 1960. Eagle applications must be filed with Council office Record Service prior to unit boards of review.

This important, semi-annual ceremony is in charge of the Chicago Council advancement committee, headed up by Leslie A. Brandt, chairman.

Pick Your Scout Now For Training as an Effective Speaker

Each Troop and Explorer Post will soon have a chance to pick out one of its members to be its representative in Operation Patrick Henry. Choose your best speaker and he will be coached by experts and civic leaders so he becomes a real orator, like Patrick Henry. This will be a fine experience for him, and it will provide your Unit with a boy speaker to tell about Scouting during February next year, with special emphasis on Boy Scout Week.

Judge Otto Kerner is Chairman

Again this year, Judge Otto Kerner will be Chairman of Operation Patrick Henry. Mr. Frank Soule will be Vice-Chairman. They will have working with them a committee and group of coaches picked from among the best speakers and most important citizens of the Chicago Council.

Details Available Soon

Each Unit will receive more details. Be ready with your choice of one member to represent your Unit, so you can send in his name to receive an invitation to take part in this thrilling and worth while special activity. Maybe he will be one of those selected to appear before one of the big civic organizations of Greater Chicago during Boy Scout Week.

. . . Since 1911 350,000 boys have qualified for Eagle Scout rank . . . 33,500,000 persons have been affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America since 1910 . . . A Chicagoan, William D. Boyce, started the Boy Scouts of America in 1910 as the result of a Good Turn rendered to him by an unknown British Boy Scout.

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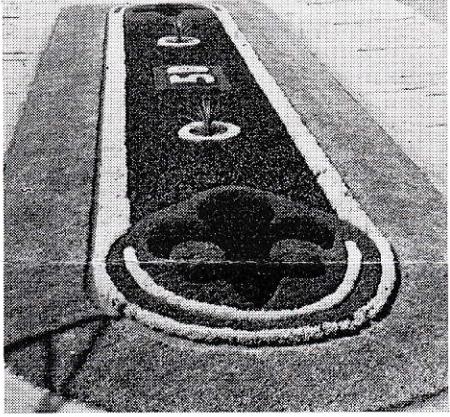
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"Say it with flowers!" The Chicago Park District is doing just that with this floral tribute to Scouting's 50th anniversary. The flower bed contains over 5,000 multi-colored plants. Designed by Jerry Schauer, Park District floraculturist, the display is in the northeast end of Marquette Park, 67th St. and Kedzie Avenue.

Many Thanks to Our Scout Distributors

Your special attention is invited to the Scout Distributors whose advertisements you see each month in the COUNCILER.

Lytton's, Goldblatt Bros., Inc., the Boy Scout Trading Post, and Bud's Army Store are doing their best to give good service to all Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders—and in addition they are making it possible for this bulletin to be sent to you each month by their advertising in its pages.

Any boy, leader or parent can be sure of a helpful hand and good advice about uniforms and Scout equipment when he pays a visit to one of our fine Official Boy Scout Distributors. They welcome your suggestions and comments regarding their service, because they are anxious to take the best possible care of your needs. You can be sure of the quality of Boy Scout equipment and Boy Scout uniforms and other merchandise, because it is carefully tested to insure your satisfaction.

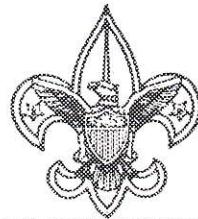
Many thanks from all of us to these business firms who are interested in our welfare and in our program, as well as in supplying our needs in a cheerful, friendly way.

Welcome New Units!!

UNIT	DISTRICT	SPONSORING INSTITUTION
1213	Fort Dearborn	Area "D" Grace Abbott Homes Tenants Council
4218	Fort Dearborn	Throop Loomis Court Committee
125	Lincoln Park	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
3058	Lincoln Park	The Second United Brethren Church
60	Lincoln Park	Olivet Community Center
25	Lincoln Park	Lincoln Chicago Boy's Club
324	Midwest	Methodist Church of the Redeemer
3349	Midwest	St. Mel's Roman Catholic Church
3091	Pioneer Trails	Pulaski School P.T.A.
3989	Thunderbird	Addison Street Baptist Church
891	Thunderbird	Chicago Estonian Society
888	Thunderbird	Holy Name Society of St. Matthias
800	Thunderbird	Roman Catholic Church
3987	Thunderbird	Holy Name Society of St. Ita
928	Thunderbird	Roman Catholic Church
3917	Arrowhead	Nathaniel Hawthorne P.T.A.
3933	Arrowhead	All Sts. Episcopal Church Ravenwood
152	Frontier	Men's Club Beth Itzoch
2150	Frontier	Scammon School P.T.A.
561	Lake Shore	Kilbourn Citizens League
3526	Lake Shore	Holy Name Society of St. Genevieve
3193	South Central	Catholic Church
2467	Tri-Ridge	Acacia Park Lutheran Church
784	Burr Oak	Logan Square Congregation Shaare
2326	Cicero	Zedak Jewish
2659	Forest	St. Priscilla Roman Catholic Church
2682	Forest	United Church of South Chicago
2260	Marquette	Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's
3260	Marquette	Roman Catholic Church
651	Southtown	Parents & Friends Club of LaRabida
2640	Southtown	St. John Baptist Church
3640	Southtown	Wentworth Gardens
509	Southtown	Ridge Lutheran Church
2649	Southtown	Greenwood Greenbriar P.T.A.
560	Southwest	Calvary Methodist Ch. (Men's Club)
118	Southwest	Our Saviors Lutheran Church
		Men's Club of First Congregational
		Church of Oak Lawn
		Assumption B V M Roman Cath. Ch.
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		Holy Name Society of St. Carthage
		Roman Catholic Church
		Lebanon Baptist Church
		Lebanon Baptist Church
		Grace Brotherhood of Gr. Luth. Ch.
		Shiloh Baptist Church
		Trinity Baptist Church
		Holy Name Society of St. Camillus
		Roman Catholic Church

JULY MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1960

Districts	Total Units		Gain or Loss	Total Boys		% Gain or Loss
	July '59	July '60		July '59	July '60	
Fort Dearborn	33	41	+ 8	705	987	+40.0%
Lake Shore	35	49	+14	663	864	+30.3%
Greater Roseland	109	116	+ 7	2654	2796	+ 5.3%
South Central	130	143	+13	2384	2462	+ 3.2%
Pathfinder	75	77	+ 2	1936	1965	+ 1.4%
Marquette	38	41	+ 3	1024	1028	+ .4%
Forest	76	77	+ 1	3024	2944	- 2.6%
Southtown	48	48	-	1306	1270	- 2.7%
Lincoln Park	45	52	+ 7	1198	1162	- 3.0%
Southwest	93	95	+ 2	3132	3032	- 3.1%
Pioneer Trails	52	50	- 2	1315	1272	- 3.2%
Indian Boundary	98	94	- 4	3228	3120	- 3.3%
Burr Oak	53	51	- 2	1645	1274	- 4.3%
Calumet	52	49	- 3	1570	1498	- 4.5%
Frontier	61	65	+ 4	1659	1577	- 4.9%
Cicero	46	43	- 3	1169	1102	- 5.7%
Midwest	43	44	+ 1	1303	1223	- 6.1%
South Shore	68	63	- 5	1827	1706	- 6.6%
Portage	61	59	- 2	1709	1588	- 7.0%
Tri-Ridge	79	76	- 3	2582	2396	- 7.2%
Arrowhead	80	74	- 6	2279	2064	- 9.4%
Trailblazer	53	50	- 3	1823	1649	- 9.5%
Thunderbird	106	106	-	2750	2477	- 9.9%
Austin	46	46	-	1502	1333	-11.2%
Stockyards	62	54	- 8	1796	1511	-15.8%
Chicago Council	1642	1663	+21	46,183	44,600	- 3.4%



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Staff Changes and New Staff Members

New career Scouters joining the Chicago Council Staff recently, include:

Robert "Bob" Best, formerly in the employ of the Allstate Insurance Co. at Amarillo, Texas—and prior to that a resident of Chicago—has been assigned as Asst. District Executive of the Greater Roseland District.

Hallett A. Hassinger, comes to us from American Airlines in Chicago. He will be assigned as a trainee Field Executive when he returns from the Executive's Training School at Schiff Scout Reservation in Mendham, New Jersey, where he is now in attendance.

Mahlon "Lon" Butz, has been assigned as Asst. District Executive of the Indian Boundary District. Lon just completed three years as District Executive in Appleton, Wisconsin where he made an outstanding record.

A change in staff assignment has been made for Glenn Curry who has been serving as a trainee in the Southwest District. On September 1st he was appointed District Executive of the South Shore District to replace Chuck Arnone who, for reasons of health, will be given a temporary part time assignment as Acting Asst. District Executive in the Thunderbird District.

Lee Stuffle has been promoted to Asst. Scout Executive of the Council with its headquarters at Hammond, Indiana. His many friends in the Chicago Council will be glad to know he's not very far away and will look forward to hearing news of him in his new assignment.

All Chicago Council Scouters extend the warm handshake of Scouting fellowship to these new men who are now part of our staff family, and wish to them, and to those who have had new assignments, Good Scouting and great success.

Our best wishes, also, to Carl Eckert on the occasion of his retirement from active service. Carl has been the long time Manager of the Trading Post at 9 West Washington and is well known to Chicago Scouts and Scouters to whom he has been helpful in many ways and on many occasions. His place will be ably filled by Peter A. "Pete" Rothenbach who has also become well known and affectionately admired during the years he served as Asst. Manager of the Trading Post. Pete has been an able and devoted Scouter in

the Chicago Council, as attested by the fact that he is one of the holders of the coveted Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood. Good luck, Carl, and welcome, Pete.

Unit Leaders Earning Special Recognition

A Scout lapel pin with simulated jewel insert is awarded to Unit Leaders on the basis of the number of Scouts in the Unit at the time of reregistration. Leaders listed below earned this honor during June, July and August.

The award is based on the following number of boys on the charter application:

	Emerald	Ruby	Diamond
Pack	45 Boys	55 Boys	75 Boys
Troop	25 Boys	35 Boys	50 Boys
Explorer Unit	15 Boys	20 Boys	30 Boys

THE DIAMOND

UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT LEADER
3425	Stockyards	Richard McMahon
3865	Thunderbird	Richard Cramm
2989	Thunderbird	Carl Nelson
647	Southwest	Norbert Schneider
81	Pioneer Trails	Andrew Gatz

THE RUBY

UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT LEADER
3644	Forest	Robert Zdenek
241	Midwest	Linnie Hartsell
661	Southtown	Donald Muscatto
554	South Central	Fr. Timon Lund, O.F.M.
829	Thunderbird	Robert Wuest
3052	Pathfinder	Carl Waggoner
989	Thunderbird	James Photiades
87	Lincoln Park	Marvin Mealer

THE EMERALD

UNIT	DISTRICT	UNIT LEADER
708	Greater Roseland	Thomas Harrington
59	Pioneer Trails	Marino Bucaro
30	Pathfinder	Meyer Silverman
3030	Pathfinder	Martin Safanoff
988	Indian Boundary	Jim Nierman
2988	Indian Boundary	Harry Thompson
32	Frontier	John Banas
3132	Pioneer Trails	Casimir Pawlik
3829	Thunderbird	James Conally
4	Pioneer Trails	Walter Kwiecinski
322	Cicero	Gilbert Lamoreau
622	Tri-Ridge	Joseph Kolb
2241	Midwest	Linnie Hartsell
3892	Thunderbird	Raymond Jenchowski

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Commissioners to Meet At Kiwanis Sept. 24th

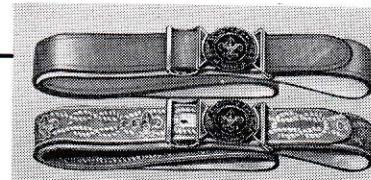
All members of the Commissioner Staff of the Chicago Council will meet together for a one-day conference to make plans to help Unit Leaders during the coming fall and winter Scouting season.

The sessions will be under the supervision of Sidney Wanzer, III, Council Scout Commissioner. Jerry Frazin, Calumet District Commissioner, will be Conference Chairman. District Commissioners serving on the Conference Committee are: Henry Hlavaty, Mitchell Szady, Bert Peterson, Herb Cooper, Carl Wilkinson, Harold Paradise and Arthur Brenke.

Other District Commissioners who will be in charge of training sessions are: Richard Sanders, Walter Barc and Harry Ploughman.

The work done by these men when they are together—and the work it will lead to when they visit their assigned Units after it is over—will result in better Scouting for more boys in the Chicago Council.

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